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Subject: Question on A013 schedule

Hi,

I'm getting active on A013 again after about a year off, and I don't seem to be hearing it when I think I should be. Last night around 11 EDT I was listening to the beacon fine, but nobody was on the passband and I couldn't hear myself on it either. IT said that the phase was about 89 or so. Copying the data from the beacon said it should be in Mode B from 230 to 150, then pick up again at 190 (I take it it is off from 150 to 190?)

I know my station didn't suddenly go deaf, I can hear the beacon. I think it's on omnis for most of the lower half of the orbit because of bad pointing angles, but I worked it the other night well and heard a lot of folks on. Obviously I'm missing something, and when someone points it out I'll probably go "Duh!", but right now I'm confused.

I'm guess that the schedule is not as I think it is - so maybe someone can walk me through it.

Also, I've been listening for about a week or two, and haven't heard G4JUU (Blimey!) on at his accustomed spot, nor the 890 gang. Where'd they all get to? They were my most reliable signal sources and fun to chat with.

73 de Kevin, WB2EMS (getting ready to hole up in the shack for the winter....)

"My cat thinks I'm her slow, stupid, servant."

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